



Families and Reading Month

Intermediate Grades

April 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure your child reads for 15 minutes each day.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Star or initial the box for that day.• If you skip a day, read for 30 minutes the next day and star both days.• At the end of the month, sign this calendar and return it to your child's teacher.• Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement.					1 Visit the library. Find a historical fiction book to read together.	2 Explore a new magazine with your child.
3 Volunteer to read to your child's class sometime this month.	4 Watch a science program together on TV.	5 Begin to keep a journal. Encourage your child to write in it everyday.	6 Do a crossword puzzle together.	7 Have your child tell how two holidays are alike and different.	8 Find a cozy place to read a book together. Have your child retell a chapter or two.	9 Look at the weather map in the newspaper. Compare your weather with other regions.
10 Let your child plan a meal. Look for sales and coupons and go grocery shopping together.	11 Read directions for a project with your child. Create the project together.	12 Play a word game such as Scrabble, Password, or Boggle with your child.	13 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!	14 Ask your child to notice ten details about his/her route to school.	15 Read several books by the same author. Discuss similarities and differences.	16 Visit a historical landmark in your area. Write about the experience.
17 Give your child written directions where to find a hidden object.	18 Ask your child to list things that a person can do now that couldn't be done 100 years ago.	19 Look at an atlas together to find all the places your family has visited.	20 Write a message to your child. Encourage your child to write back.	21 Have a scavenger hunt. Make a list of words for your child to find in a newspaper.	22 Create a poster about spring.	23 Have your child make a list of ways to save electricity in the home.
24 Have your child write a letter to the editor about an issue of personal concern.	25 Cut off the last frame of a cartoon strip. Ask your child what will happen next.	26 Have your child use a map to plan an imaginary trip. Find the shortest route.	27 Help your child create a collage that represents what he/she likes to do.	28 Help your child start a collection of something natural like leaves or flowers. Find a book about them.	29 Help your child write captions for family photos.	30 Have fun reading and writing with your child.

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Teacher's Name

Grade